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For : SYSTEM FOR THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE
TREATMENT OF A BONE FRACTURE,
ESPECIALLY OF A PROXIMAL HUMERAL
OR FEMORAL FRACTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows: